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#### AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to an Official Action dated December 27, 2005, kindly amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks accompanying the amendments begin on page 22.